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Title : Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Glassy Materials and Their
Production Processes

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2010 in the above-identified patent application.

The sole issue raised in the final action is a rejection of claims 1, 23-25 and 30-35 on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over claims of commonly assigned US patent no. 7,451,619. It is assumed that the rejection was intended to apply also to claims 36 and 37, since the office action summary sheet indicates that these claims are also rejected, and they have not been made subject to any other rejection. In any event, the rejection is believed overcome by the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer.

The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the examination of the application.


If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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Respectfully submitted,

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